Study on Environmental Changes

1598. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :
KUMARI UMA BHARATI :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a centre to study changes in the environment due to increasing contents of carbon-di-oxide in atmosphere and its effect on the production of foodgrains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said centre is likely to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The studies in connection with the changes in carbon dioxide contents in the atmosphere are undertaken at the existing research institutions in the country. At present there is no proposal to set up a separate centre for this purpose.

[English]

Departmental Exams for Sub-Inspectors in U.P.

1599. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Supreme Court has ordered the recall of the police cops appearing in the departmental examination 1992-93 for the Sub-Inspector posts in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for issuing such an order by the court; and

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Scholarships to SC/ST Students

1600. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have allocated the amount as grants to the State Governments/UTs for giving Scholarships to the boys/girls of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b) The details of Central Assistance released to State Governments and Union Territory Administrations during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 (so far) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarships to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are given in the statement enclosed. The Scheme covers eligible boys and girls.

Statement

Central Assistance Released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

(Rs. in lakh)

S No.	State/UT	Central Assistance Released		
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (so far)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1440.612	2980.339	2394.90
2.	Assam	314.885	625.985	Nil
3.	Bihar	451.00	Nil	Nil
4.	Goa	0.90	0.40	Nil
5.	Gujarat	767.239	762.75	494.89
6.	Haryana	75.49	70.70	2.26
7.	Himachal Pradesh	3.8352	14.38	24.73
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	63.39	79.83	62.34